

PARISH BULLETIN

OCTOBER 25, 2026

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TUE 9:30am to 5:30pm
WED 1:00pm to 7:00pm
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FRI 1:00pm to 7:00pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00AM (ESPAÑOL)
MARCOS & TERESA CHAVEZ
10:00AM (ENGLISH)
+ FELIZARDO CHAVEZ
12:00PM (ESPAÑOL)
DANIEL HERNANDEZ

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30AM (ENGLISH)
+ DANIELA SALAZAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

12:10PM (ENGLISH)
COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

12:10PM (ENGLISH)
+ AMANDA AGUERRIBERRY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:10PM (ENGLISH)
+ ROBERT DENVER HENSLEY
6:00PM (BILINGUAL)
ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30AM (ENGLISH)
LISA TREJO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:00PM (ENGLISH)
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
6:00PM (BILINGUAL)
ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

JOIN US THIS SATURDAY

All Saints' Day Party

Trunk or Treat

October 31 at 6:00 PM

BEST TRUNK
WINS A PRIZE!

WILL YOU WIN THIS YEAR?

WE NEED TRUNKS!



Scan to sign up for the
trunk

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE EVENT WHERE YOU
CAN DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT! ENJOY
FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES, AND MUCH MORE.

A sacramental emergency means a person is in immediate danger of death, critical medical condition, or sudden health crisis. Una emergencia sacramental significa que una persona está en peligro inmediato de muerte, condición médica crítica o crisis de salud repentina.

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL: 828 282 8337

NAMES HIGHLIGHTED IN PURPLE INDICATE THAT THE
INDIVIDUAL IS DECEASED, WHILE NAMES IN BLUE
SIGNIFY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS LIVING. ANY TEXT
DISPLAYED IN RED REFERS TO AN EVENT.



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JULIO | UN MENSAJE DEL PADRE JULIO



Dear brothers & sisters, in the Gospel, Jesus masterfully answers the question of the Pharisees: which is the greatest commandment in the law? I invite you to reflect on this beautiful message from Benedict XVI. Encyclical Letter «Deus caritas est» n. 18.

There is a necessary interaction between love of God and love of neighbor. If in my life contact with God is completely lacking, I can never see in the other anything more than the other and I do not manage to recognize in him the divine image. If, on the contrary, in my life I completely neglect attention to the other, desiring only to be "pious" and fulfill my "religious duties," then my relationship with God dries up. When it is like this, this relationship is merely "correct," but without love. Only my availability to go to meet the neighbor, to testify to him my love, also makes me sensitive to God. Only service to neighbor opens my eyes to that God made for me and according to his own way of loving me.

The saints—let us take for example Blessed Teresa of Calcutta—in their encounter with the Lord in the Eucharist have drawn all their capacity to love neighbor in a way that is always new and, reciprocally, this encounter has acquired all its realism and all its depth precisely thanks to their service to others.

Love of God and love of neighbor are inseparable, it is a single commandment. However, both live from the solicitous love of God who has loved us first. Thus, it is no longer a question of a "commandment" that prescribes to us something impossible from the outside, but, on the contrary, of an experience of love, given from the inside, a love that, by its nature, must be shared with others. Love grows through love. Love is "divine" because it comes from God and unites us to God and, through this process of unification, transforms us into a We, which surpasses our divisions and makes us become one until, in the end, God is "all in all."

Queridos hermanos, en el Evangelio, Jesús responde con maestría a la pregunta de los fariseos: «¿cuál es el mandamiento más grande de la ley?». Les invito a reflexionar sobre este mensaje bellísimo de Benedicto XVI. Carta Encíclica «Deus caritas est» n. 18.

Hay una interacción necesaria entre amor a Dios y amor al prójimo. Si en mi vida me falta completamente el contacto con Dios, jamás puedo ver en el otro más que al otro y no consigo reconocer en él la imagen divina. Si, por el contrario, en mi vida descuido completamente la atención al otro, deseando solamente ser «piadoso» y cumplir con mis «deberes religiosos», entonces mi relación con Dios se seca. Cuando es así, esta relación es solamente «correcta», pero sin amor. Tan sólo mi disponibilidad de ir al encuentro del prójimo, a testimoniarle mi amor, me hace también sensible ante Dios. Sólo el servicio al prójimo abre mis ojos a ese Dios hecho para mí y según su propia manera de amarme.

Los santos —pongamos por ejemplo a la beata Teresa de Calcuta— en su encuentro con el Señor en la Eucaristía han sacado toda su capacidad de amar al prójimo de manera siempre nueva y, recíprocamente, este encuentro ha adquirido todo su realismo y toda su profundidad precisamente gracias a su servicio a los otros.

Amor a Dios y amor al prójimo son inseparables, es un único mandamiento. Sin embargo, los dos viven del amor solícito de Dios que nos ha amado el primero. Así, no se trata ya de un «mandamiento» que nos prescribe algo imposible desde el exterior, sino, por el contrario, de una experiencia de amor, dada desde el interior, un amor que, por su naturaleza, debe ser compartido con los otros. El amor crece con el amor. El amor es «divino» porque viene de Dios y nos une a Dios y, a través de este proceso de unificación, nos transforma en un Nosotros, que sobrepasa nuestras divisiones y nos hace llegar a ser uno hasta que, al final, Dios sea «todo en todos».

SECOND COLLECTION NOTICE / AVISO DE SEGUNDA COLECTA

NOVEMBER 1

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



With changing priorities for U.S. government humanitarian assistance, our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are being affected around the world. Due to funding challenges, people need us more than ever.

We are experiencing immediate and critical gaps in our ability to bring lifesaving programs across all areas of our work in the face of ongoing humanitarian assistance crisis.

Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family and rebuilds a community.

Ante el cambio en las prioridades del gobierno estadounidense en materia de asistencia

humanitaria, nuestros hermanos y hermanas más vulnerables se ven afectados en todo el mundo.

Debido a las dificultades de financiación, la gente nos necesita más que nunca.

Ante la actual crisis de asistencia humanitaria, estamos experimentando deficiencias inmediatas y críticas en nuestra capacidad para implementar programas que salvan vidas en todas las áreas de nuestro trabajo.

Cada donativo que haces ayuda a un niño a prosperar, trae esperanza a una familia y reconstruye una comunidad.



Augustine Institute™
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY



Join the professors and theologians of Formed to study Christ and the Old Testament.

You've already met several of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology professors on Formed. Now we invite you to join them at this year's Virtual Theology Summit.

Take a look at the talks and speakers below. We look forward to seeing you at this interactive event on November 6!

Virtual Theology Summit

Christ and the Old Testament

November 6, 2026

1:00pm - 2:30pm Central Time

Live Streamed Online

As November approaches, we invite you to participate in our annual All Souls' Day remembrance. Envelopes are provided in the narthex—simply write the names of the faithful departed on the front for Father to include in his prayers throughout the month.

Your financial gifts will directly help fund the formation of two brothers from Mexico: Luis Baruk Rodas, who is studying theology and approaching his ordination as a deacon, and Diego Rodas, currently studying philosophy. Coming from a family of seven, our annual support helps make their education possible. Thank you for your continued generosity toward their journey to the priesthood.

A medida que se acerca noviembre, los invitamos a participar en el recuerdo anual del Día de los Fieles Difuntos. Encontrará sobrecitos en el narthex; simplemente escriba los nombres de sus seres queridos difuntos en el frente para que el Padre los tenga presentes en sus oraciones durante todo el mes.

Sus contribuciones económicas ayudarán directamente a financiar la formación de dos hermanos seminaristas de México: Luis Baruk Rodas, quien está estudiando teología y se prepara para su próxima ordenación diaconal, y Diego Rodas, quien actualmente estudia filosofía. Al provenir de una familia de cinco hermanos, nuestro apoyo anual ayuda a hacer posible su educación. Gracias por su constante generosidad y oraciones en su camino hacia el sacerdocio.

FAITH FORMATION

CALLING CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

All 2nd and 3rd year Confirmation students are **REQUIRED** to attend our All Saints Day Party to get service hours. We need lots of help to make the event a success! Please arrive at the church at 5pm on October 31st to be assigned your station!

HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS

Our next Homeschool Meeting day will be next Wednesday, November 4th at 5:30pm. Your family will attend Adoration and Mass with Fr. Julio and then stop by the office to pick up your new packet and drop off last month's packet.

DECODE THE SECRET MESSAGE BELOW!



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PARA UNA RESPUESTA MÁS RÁPIDA SOBRE LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE, POR FAVOR ESCRIBANOS A FAITHFORMATION@STJOSEPHDOC.ORG

FOR THE FASTEST RESPONSE REGARDING FAITH FORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT FAITHFORMATION@STJOSEPHDOC.ORG



Man of the Shroud

Event Date:
Nov. 8-15

Venue:
Central UMC

In October 1978, 30 researchers, photographic experts, and scientists from all fields gathered in Turin, Italy, to examine what many considered the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. This first-of-a-kind multidisciplinary team featured the best and the brightest, nearly all of whom were skeptics who believed they would get a free trip to Italy after quickly proving it was a painted forgery. However, that was not their conclusion, and their Research Project began nearly fifty years of continuous scientific examination, making it the most scientifically studied Christian relic in history.

The Shroud of Turin is a 14.5-foot-by-3-foot cloth displaying properties and characteristics that have never been duplicated by the many skeptics who have tried. Though many debate its authenticity, a sincere examination of the Shroud leaves everyone, skeptics and believers alike, with a greater understanding of daily life in Israel during the first century. Central Methodist Church is hosting an eight-day historical and educational exhibit, "The Man in the Shroud," in Denton, NC, from November 8-15, 2026. The exhibit is a multimedia examination of the Shroud, intended to help visitors gain a fuller understanding of its history and impact on Church culture.

The exhibit is free of charge! Donations can be made to the Shroud organization, which funds the exhibit, and we will also accept donations for our local South Davidson Family Resource Center.

Everyone is welcome, and Spanish-language materials are available as well.

Groups and individuals are welcome. To schedule your visit for the event or to volunteer, please visit our website – maninshrouddenton.com

Central UMC is located at **276 West First Street in Denton, NC 27239.**

There is plenty of parking, and is wheelchair-accessible.



IN LOVING MEMORY REV. EDWARD J. SHERIDAN

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NOVEMBER 5, 2026

VISITATION: 10 A.M.

MASS: 11 A.M.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN HOLY FAMILY HALL

HIS PRESENCE WAS A GIFT, AND HIS MEMORY WILL
FOREVER BE CHERISHED.

JOIN US AS WE HONOR HIS BEAUTIFUL JOURNEY.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S RETREAT!

Celebrate the end of 2026 and embark on a fresh start in 2027 with prayer, Adoration, and Christian fellowship. Our retreat master, **Fr. David Miller**, will guide us through enlightening conference talks, prayerful moments, and time for personal reflection.

Join us as we explore what it means to live more fully in Christ and embrace His grace to transform our hearts, relationships, and daily lives. Fr. Miller is passionate about sharing his devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mother. As a priest of the Diocese of Charlotte, he has served in various roles, including leading numerous retreats on Mary, Men's Spirituality, and the Domestic Church. He was formerly the pastor of Saint Dorothy in Lincolnton.

Enjoy time to reflect in our sacred spaces, relax by the fireplace in our cozy lounge, or wander through the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. This retreat spans two nights, from December 30 to January 1. As a special treat, there will be a New Year's Eve banquet.

The last few years have sold out, so be sure to register now at



(<https://catholicconference.org/new-years-registration/>)





Last Week's Offertory

IN PEW	\$6,010.25
ONLINE	\$1,215.00
TOTAL	\$7,225.25

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE TO TOUR THE DIOCESE

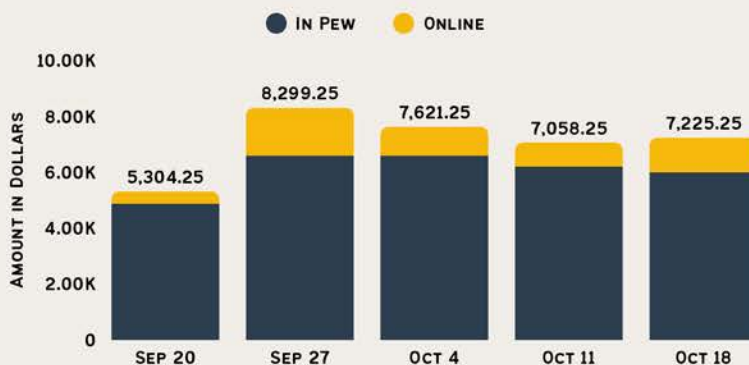
The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is bringing the relics of St. Bernadette – the visionary who saw the Blessed Mother – to the Diocese of Charlotte this November. Three diocesan churches are stops along the way of the 2026-2027 United States Tour, bringing one of the most beloved saints of modern times to Catholic communities throughout America. Planned stops include stops in all three regions of the diocese, from the Piedmont to the mountains and the Triad. Each location will have its own schedule of events that will be available through the parishes and on www.catholicnewsherald.com. Events will include opportunities for veneration of the relics, Eucharistic celebrations, Marian devotions, catechetical presentations and prayers for the sick.

CATHOLIC FUN FACT

Did you know that the iconic St. Peter's Basilica in Rome contains almost no oil or canvas paintings whatsoever inside its walls? To protect the sacred artwork from the high humidity, soot, and light decay caused by millions of visiting pilgrims, the Roman Catholic Church commissioned master artists to recreate nearly every masterwork using micro-mosaics. Craftsmen meticulously placed millions of tiny glass enamel tiles called smalti to replicate brushstrokes so seamlessly that visitors often mistake them for oil paintings. This extraordinary centuries-long effort ensures that priceless masterpieces, such as Raphael's Transfiguration, remain perfectly preserved for generations to come.



THE LAST FIVE WEEKS



Families of the Week

Each week we list five registered families and ask all members of our church to pray for them. **Please pray for the families of this week | Por favor ore por las familias de esta semana:**

THE LICHTENWALNER FAMILY
THE LOGUE FAMILY
THE LONGINOS FAMILY
THE LOPEZ FAMILY
THE LOPINA FAMILY

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Please pray for those from our parish serving our country: Capt. Chris Chrislip, Matt DiRisio, Heidi Alvarado Rojo.

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Please pray for our first responders: Gustavo Rojo, Chris Rojo

† PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Enroll your deceased loved ones in our parish's purgatory society. Every 1st Monday of the month, a Mass will be said for all the names on the list. Submit the names of your deceased loved ones to purgatory@stjosephdoc.org or write them on a paper labeled "Purgatory Society" and place in the collection basket.

Inscriba a sus seres queridos fallecidos en la Sociedad del Purgatorio de nuestra parroquia. El primer lunes de cada mes se ofrecerá una misa por todos los nombres que figuran en la lista. Envíe los nombres de sus difuntos a purgatory@stjosephdoc.org o escríbalos en un papel con el título "Sociedad del Purgatorio" y colóquelo en la cesta de la colecta.

Please Remember in your Prayers | Favor de Recordar en sus Oraciones: Virginia Martin, Erick Heimbach, Bill Marshall, Tom Dziubczynski Jr, Barbara Harvey, Waldo Cervantes, Donna-Lee Bellerose, Patricia Caldwell, Steve Caldwell, Eric Heimbach, Teresa Fannin, Kevin Blondo, John & Carol Baughman, Julia Price, Vincent Ciano, Kevin Mannix, Jose Ruelas, Rita Hammer, Don Nackley, Mary Paige, Scarlett Ruffy, Kathleen Vanteyens

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